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EX PARTE NOTICE

Marlene H, Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St, SW Washington, DC 20554

In re: 700 MHz Interoperable Broadband Public Safety Broadband Network PS Docket 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 14, 2010, Roger Quayle, Chief Technology and Co-Founder of IPWireless, Andy Smith, Vice President of IPWireless, and I, the undersigned, visited with Stagg Newman and Tom Peters with the Office of Strategic Planning to further discuss issues related to the development and implementation of an interoperable broadband network for public safety.

IPWireless presented a detailed presentation that supports the 3GPP path that will ultimately allow deployment of a public safety LTE broadband network. IPWireless responded to specific questions posed by the OSP high /low site deployments of broadband infrastructure and the ability of IPWireless user equipment to cover all band classes within the 700 MHz band in addition to the 2.5 GHz band currently deployed in New York City. IPWireless further addressed issues related to emission masks and filter development and implementation.

Last, IPWireless provided responses to questions related to time-to-market issues for LTE deployments. IPWireless supports the call from the public safety community to standardize LTE as the vehicle for nationwide interoperability. Given concerns about time to market for LTE, however, jurisdictions seeking waivers to deploy a broadband solution at the earliest possible date should be allowed to consider solutions that are standardized within the 3GPP standards process that will allow an orderly migration to LTE when it is ready for deployment in a public safety environment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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